Amendments to the Claims:

The following listing of the claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of the claims of the application.

Claims 1-5 (Cancelled)

Claim 6 (Currently Amended) A method for reporting FCT (Factory Cycle Time)/STFC(Ship To First Commitment) data to customer in response to an electronic purchase order from the customer, comprising the steps of:

(1) receiving the electronic purchase order via an ~~EDT~~EDI(Electronic Data Interchange) platform;

(2) performing a predefined FCT computation procedure on an SAP(Service Advertising Protocol) platform to compute for a set of FCT data based on the received electronic purchase order;

(3) performing a predefined STFC computation procedure on an SQL(Structured Query Language) server to compute for a set of STFC data based on the received electronic purchase order; and

(4) posting the FCT/STFC data on a WWW (World Wide Web) server connected to Internet, so as to allow the customer to gain access to the FCT/STFC data posted on the WWW server by linking to the WWW server via Internet.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended) An electronic business transaction system for reporting FCT/STFC data to customer in response to an electronic purchase order from the customer;

the electronic business transaction system comprising:

(a)   an EDI (Electronic Data Interchange) platform for receiving the electronic

purchase order;

(b)   an SAP (Service Advertising Protocol) platform for performing a

predefined FCT (Factory Cycle Time) computation procedure to compute for a set of

FCT data based on the received electronic purchase order;

(c)   an SQL (Structured Query Language) server for performing a predefined

STFC (Ship to First Commitment) computation procedure to compute for a set of STFC

data based on the received electronic purchase order; and

(d)   a WWW (World Wide Web) server, on which the FCT/STFC data are

posted, for serving the FCT/STFC data through Internet to the customer.